

## Multiple Meaning Words

Read the definitions for each word in colour. Then write the number of the correct definition that describes how the word is used in each sentence.

a) bear

1. to carry
2. to hold up or support
3. to put up with; endure
4. to produce by growth

\_\_\_\_\_ I can't bear this screeching sound any longer.

\_\_\_\_\_ He is bearing a tray of dishes.

\_\_\_\_\_ This tree bears lots of pears.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wonder if this ladder is strong enough to bear my weight?

b) leave

1. to go away from or depart
2. to let remain
3. to let stay without bothering or changing
4. to let stay for action or for later decision

\_\_\_\_\_ Let's leave that decision for tomorrow.

\_\_\_\_\_ The bus leaves in two minutes.

\_\_\_\_\_ She leaves him alone to finish his homework.

\_\_\_\_\_ Let's leave the book at home.

c) before

1. at an earlier time; in the past
2. in front of; ahead of
3. in the presence of; within view of
4. rather than

\_\_\_\_\_ We looked at the beautiful painting before us.

\_\_\_\_\_ I know you would go hungry before eating spinach and broccoli

\_\_\_\_\_ The choir members performed before their friends and families.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read this book before.

d) light

1. the form of energy that makes it possible for the eye to see
2. something that gives off light, or the brightness produced by it
3. something that makes clear or gives understanding
4. pale in colour

\_\_\_\_\_ It's light outside during the day.

\_\_\_\_\_ The walls in this room are painted light yellow.

\_\_\_\_\_ Turn off your light before you go to sleep, please.

\_\_\_\_\_ Our teacher cast light on the subject of the frog life cycle.